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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT TRIAL OF BRITISHERS IN MOSCOW

VICKERS EMPLOYEES PROSECUTED

MACDONALD ADMITS ESPIONAGE

BOUGHT INFORMATION OF PLANT DETAILS

THORNTON ADMITS MEETING RUSSIAN SPY, BUT DENIES CHARGES



The appointment is announced of Capt. Erwin Wassner, as German Naval Attaché in London. Capt. Wassner was one of the most famous U. Boat commanders in the Great War, commanding the submarine flotilla at Zeebrugge.—(S. & G.).

U.S. BASEBALL SEASON

President Roosevelt Throws First Ball.

SIMMONS HITS HOMER

New York, To-day. The baseball season opened in unfavourable weather conditions and three of the eight games scheduled were postponed owing to rain.

President Roosevelt threw in the first ball of the season at Washington before 25,000 spectators, who saw the Senators defeat the Philadelphia Athletics.

The first home run of the season was hit by Al Simmons for Chicago at St. Louis in the American League.

Results:

National League

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Rain.

New York at Boston. Rain.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 1 4 3

Pittsburgh 4 9 1

Chicago 3 11 2

Washington 0 4 1

American League

Boston at New York. Rain.

St. Louis 2 4 1

Chicago 4 8 2

Detroit 1 7 4

Cleveland 4 7 1

(Thirteen Innings.)

Washington 4 9 1

Philadelphia 1 6 1

In completed matches, the home team is given first.—Reuter.

PROVIDING FOR BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED

Measure To Insure Protection.

TRAINING, OCCUPATION AND RECREATION

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, announced in the House of Commons yesterday, that before the end of this session, the Government would introduce a Bill dealing on a National basis, with the problem of assistance for those who were in need of assistance and including those who had insured against unemployment but who were no longer so insured.

Stating that he could not reveal the contents of the Bill Sir Hilton Young indicated its broad lines.

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Sensational evidence was given by a Russian, formerly an employee of Metropolitan Vickers, when the trial of the six British engineers, Messrs. Alan Monkhouse, Nordwall, J. Cushny, W. H. Macdonald, W. Thornton and C. Gregory, on charges of military and political espionage, sabotage and bribery was continued in the Trades' Union Hall, here, yesterday afternoon.

The afternoon's proceedings were concentrated upon the alleged activities of Macdonald and Thornton, and Macdonald, who pleaded "guilty" to the charges, appeared worn out and ill when the Court adjourned.

The massive indictment, which was read to the prisoners when the proceedings commenced yesterday morning, was denied by the others.

Tremendous interest has been aroused by the trial, and militia are posted outside the Court to keep the vast crowds of sightseers in check.

THE MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED FOLLOWING MACDONALD'S PLEA OF "GUILTY." ON HEARING THE ADMISSION, A SOVIET SPECTATOR SAID TO ONE OF THE REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS, "IT SEEMS THAT THE RUSSIAN BEAR HAS TWISTED THE LION'S TAIL."

Received Propositions

Moscow, To-day. At the resumption of the Moscow trial, yesterday afternoon, M. Gusev, a red-haired, nervous-voiced man, was called as first witness.

The prisoners listened with rapt attention as the Prosecutor M. Vishinsky, shot out staccato questions at Gusev.

Witness gave evidence that he had belonged to the "White Army" and had started counter-revolutionary work in 1929, "when I met the Metropolitan Vickers employee," he said.

He added that he had received propositions from Macdonald to supply details of plant, especially that of military departments, and the type of shells manufactured.

"In My Own Interests."

Amid a dramatic silence, the Prosecutor then called on Macdonald and asked him, "Is that what Gusev has said about your acquaintance true?"

Macdonald replied, "Yes, we were good friends in 1930."

"Why did you ask him for information?", asked the Prosecutor.

"In my own interests," Macdonald replied in collected tones. "In my own...a plunge did."

This calm reply evoked a sensation in the Court and the Judge was forced to ring the bell for silence.

Gusev then embarked on a detailed confession of how he wrecked machinery and obtained information.

Directed Against Army.

Gusev declared that he put metal in the machinery at Zlatoust, and Macdonald co-operated in the plan.

Macdonald was again called, and said, "Yes, that is true." He also admitted that he gave Gusev 3,500 roubles.

Gusev said that he tried to slow down the production of the plant at Zlatoust by sabotage. Macdonald denied all knowledge of that.

Gusev said that all sabotaging was directed against the efficiency

of the Soviet army, and added that when he was at other stations he helped various workers to get into touch with Macdonald, who recommended him to Thornton as a man from whom they could get information.

During the latter evidence, Thornton stumbled angrily with his copy of the indictment.

Gusev said that when Macdonald left Zlatoust he exchanged letters with a woman named Riabova.

Macdonald had also told the Metropolitan Vickers secretary, Mademoiselle Kuznetsova, to send instructions to Gusev under a fictitious name.

Replying to the Assistant Prosecutor, Macdonald, with downcast eyes, declared that he wrote Gusev, but on the firm's business and not in order to get information.

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KILMARNOCK WIN A POINT.

Hearts Fail To Score In Away Game.

London, To-day.

Kilmarnock secured their first point in six games when they held the Hearts to a goalless draw on their own ground.

The Hearts are now third in the Scottish League table, being six points behind Motherwell and nine points behind the Rangers.

Kilmarnock are seventh from the foot of the table.—Reuter.

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Thornton paused and deliberated, and then said loudly and clearly, "No".

Vyshinski: "Then why did you admit it on March 15?"

"I was nervous," replied Thornton.

Vyshinski: "Did they apply third degree methods? Did you suffer?"

Thornton: "No."

The court then adjourned and the prisoners left the court together, only Macdonald showing signs of fatigue.

Reuter.

12 RUSSIANS, 6 ENGLISHMEN IN THE DOCK

Soviet Concentrates On Macdonald.

EXTORTED DEPOSITIONS CITED IN INDICTMENT

London, To-day. The trial of the six British employees of the Metropolitan Vickers on the charge of belonging to counter-revolutionary organisations, and of engaging in espionage and sabotage, and of bribery, opened at 12 o'clock in Moscow yesterday.

The accused Englishmen are Alan Monkhouse, Charles Thornton, William Macdonald, John Cushny, Charles Nordwall and A. W. Gregory.

The trial is being held in the Hall of the Trade Unions, and some 400 people were present yesterday morning.

It was noticeable that slogans emblazoned on cotton streamers, which usually adorned Soviet courts, were absent.

The Englishmen, and the 12 Russians, accused with them, all sat together, the two Englishmen, on whom the prosecution sets, the greatest store. Macdonald and Thornton, being marshalled as far as possible from their four companions, who occupied the back row.

After the usual formalities the indictment was read to the court. Evidence which the prosecution advanced in this document in support of charges consisted almost exclusively of depositions of the Russian accused and of the deposition of Macdonald, who has not been allowed out on bail, and who has during the last four weeks been in an OGPU prison without being allowed to receive advice or to discuss his case with anyone except the prosecutor or his own State-paid Soviet Counsel.

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British Fascists at the Japanese Embassy.—Miss R. L. Lin-ton-Orman (Founder), Mr. W. J. Webster (Chief of Men's Units) and Mr. A. W. F. Whitmore (Political Officer) leaving the Embassy, London. The British Fascists say that Japan is the only belligerent between India and Sovietism in the East.—(S. & G.).

SOVIET TROOPS MASSING NEAR MANCHULI

Hopes Of Settling Rail Dispute.

BANDITS TEAR UP C.E.R. TRACK

3 Killed, Many Injured, in Attack Harbin, To-day.

Reports from White Russian sources, hitherto unconfirmed, state that Soviet troops are massing not far from Manchuli, from which place their movements can be observed.

Meanwhile a hopeful element appears in the railway dispute in a report asserting that the Soviet will agree to return the freight cars taken from the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Conditions on the Chinese Eastern Railway continue disturbed. Bandits yesterday tore up the track and derailed a passenger train travelling towards the west near Tsinping.

They then subjected the coaches to a fusillade of rifle fire, with the result that three were killed and many injured.

The Harbin Times in an outspoken editorial on April 10 stressed the possibility of the railway dispute between Manchukuo and Russia leading to another Russo-Japanese war, and demanded the dismissal of Mr. Rudy, General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The article accused Mr. Rudy of the theft of rolling stock and alleged that he is attempting to force Russia and Japan to fight.

It is said that the Soviet C.E.R. officials have carried into Russia seventy-five locomotives, 739 passenger coaches and about 4,000 goods wagons belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway, while General Su Ping-wei took 27 locomotives and 250 passenger coaches which have not been returned.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Show Sharp Decline.

The local dollar is still unchanged, opening this morning at 1/3 1/2.

Following its rise of 9/16 on Tuesday, silver showed a sharp decline yesterday, the spot price falling 5/16 to 17 1/2, while the forward price declined a similar fraction to 17 11/16.

The pound weakened slightly, the London to New York cross rate yesterday being £-G\$3.407/8, on Tuesday, while the world's altitude record for women, has been at Hanoi since Saturday last, and had planned to fly direct to Shanghai via Swatow.

Sentiment For Currency Inflation Seems To Be Gaining In Congress

Washington.

Informed senators declared today that expansion sentiment is spreading in congress to the point where a substantial majority is ready to vote to cheapen the dollar, providing inflationists can agree on a workable method.

Senate Joseph T. Robinson told the United Press that many persons close to the administration feel that well considered and controlled inflation would be

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KARLOFF THE UNCANNY

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THE MUMMY**RADIO****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report Etc.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records.

6.40 p.m.—A Concert. Instrumental—Trois Petits Pièces Montes (Suite).

Pierre Chagnon & Symphony Orch. Charade (Quintet) Dubois (Violin) Dambols (Cello) Bosquet (Piano)

50282D.

Song—Annie Laurie

Carroll Herrin (Gow)

Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) 917R.

Octet—Maritana—Scenes that Are Brightest (Wallace)

The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me (Balfe)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9107.

Song—Gipsy Moon (Borganoff)

A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silvers)

Trevor Watkins (Tenor) D8818.

Piano Solo—Leslie Stuart's Popular Songs. (Stuart)

Leslie Stuart 9093.

6.40-7.50 p.m.—Band Selections. Songs of Britain (Traditional)

The Band of H. M. Royal Air Force MX18.

Martial Moments (Arr. Winter)

The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 3065.

The Thistle (Arr. Winterbottom)

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards 9102.

7.5-7.20 p.m.—Dance Selections.

Waltz—Roll Along, Kentucky Moon

Fox Trot—Her Name Is Mary Debroy Somer Band CB563.

Quick Step—What A Perfect Combination Fox Trot—In The Moonlight The E.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB568.

Tango—Tonight

Waltz—Play Fiddle Play Geraldo's Cauchu Tango Band CB660.

7.20-7.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations etc.

7.30-7.43 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Allegretto (Wolstenholme)

A.D. 1620 (Mac Dowell)

G.D. Cunningham DB811.

Cinema Memories Quentin MacLean DX382.

Wembley Military Tattoo The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9073-4.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report Etc.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Mearns Anderson Music Co.

8.30-9.15 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.15-9.45 p.m. (approx.)

A relay of the speeches from the A. S. C. Cadre Annual Dinner from the Sports Club by courtesy of Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and Officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Speeches will be made by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., and Mr. C. Champkin.

9.45 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

9.45-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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THE WAITERS HAVE STRUCK FOR SHORTER HOURS, POP!**BRIDGE NOTES****AN INSTRUCTIVE MUDDLE.****ALL THE STOCK FAULTS.**

By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY.

A month ago a duplicate match took place at Aberdeen between a team representing the north-east of Scotland and Lt.-Col. Buller's team, which for some reason known only to himself he styles England. This latter team plays natural bidding, without any form of standardisation whatever, each member of it bidding that which seems best in his own eyes, and a fine muddle they made of it.

I have been studying the record of this match, brought out in book form by Capt. Ewart Kempson, under the title of "Bridge Match at Aberdeen" (1s). The author gives a short comment at the foot of each hand, and on occasions is not afraid to flagellate his own team.

Sometimes, however, presumably when he grows tired of the number of faults he of necessity has to point out, he tries to emulate St. Paul and be all things to all men. For instance, at Hand 13 the dealer held:

S—K 2 D—A K Q 10 8
H—9 7 3 C—9 6 5
West East

SCARCELY CREDIBLE.

It is scarcely credible, yet nevertheless true, that he opened the bidding with One No-Trump! The comment made on this is "a good call; this using of one's initiative is a match-winning factor." Kempson is a firm believer in the Direct System, which he preaches sedulously in the North of England.

I am quite sure that is not his real opinion of destroying all combination between partners by making cock-eyed bids of that description when there is a perfectly sound bid available.

I find examples of all the old stock faults, such as opening One of a suit on 2½ Honour, but only 3½ probable tricks; opening with a One-bid on a Two-bid strength, and vice-versa; opening with Three and Four bids on insufficient strength, and opening on Four-card major suits instead of bidding One No-Trump. They were, naturally, duly punished by frequently ending up in a wrong declaration. Added to that three or four cases of poor judgment in slam bidding brought the total of points missed by this team to 12,000. In spite of this they beat their Culbertson-system opponents by 3,630 points in 100 hands.

A PERFECTLY BID HAND.

I consider that the following hand was bid to perfection. A correct opening bid, followed by a pre-empt, and then the showing of good 4-card major suits, could not have been bettered.

North South

S—Q 8 4 A K 10 8

H—A K 8 4 5 3

D—5 3 A Q J 10 9

TALKIE TALKS
by Diane

GARBO'S LAST PICTURE BEFORE LEAVING HOLLYWOOD

BORIS KARLOFF IN THE "MUMMY" IS WEIRD AND FANTASTIC.

Splendid Acting By Marion Burns And Spencer Tracy In "Me And My Gal."

A few of us had the pleasure of seeing the charming, unspoilt, new star from Hollywood, as she passed through this city last week, after finishing the film made in the Malay States. Clyde Elliot, the Director, says that Fox did right by pretty Marion Burns, when they gave her such grand chances to shine.

It is a pity that in "Me and My Girl" all the cream is given to Jean Bennett; one can hardly judge Miss Burns in the small role of the wronged sister, but she is certainly appealing.

Personally, I prefer the beauteous Joan in something more high-class than gum-chewing cashier, but Spencer Tracy is in his element as the detective.

Talking thoughts becomes amusing when used as burlesque, and if you care to see a drunk being slapped with a fish and other flashes of similar inspiration, with a courtship made up of wise-cracks—then you will find this film highly entertaining. George Walsh, Farrell MacDonald and others help along the framework of the picture. Advised (King's).

"The Mummy."

In "The Mummy" the scenario writer has taken pains to give Boris Karloff a chance to stretch, provided you can move one's acting abilities under raise skin and pottery art.

By his slow, stately movements, and now and then speech, he certainly communicates the uncanniness of the situation. It is all weird and fantastic, with a story that is confusing and rather difficult to follow.

A young Egyptologist, from Oxford, teams ahead the recently discovered secret of truth and thus brings to life an ancient Egyptian priest. Here is where Bramwell Fletcher did a grand "bit" of acting. Karloff roundly refuted this picture in which the dummy dominates all and the rest of the characters merely form the background for the exploring of thrills.

Universal claim that it is the strangest story ever told, and it is a claim that can be upheld with some truth, provided you do not go in too critical a frame of mind.

Zita Johann has a charming speaking voice, and looks the part to perfection, even though given little chance of acting and the same may be said of handsome David Manners as the rescuer.

The whole cast do well, and the production will have a large juvenile appeal. Be sure to take the youngsters; it is good, thrilling entertainment without being too horrible. (Central).

"As You Desire Me."

"As You Desire Me" is Garbo's last picture to date. She has re-signed to Metro, but they are still awaiting her return to the studio. In this play by Pirandello, directed by George Fitzmaurice, we have one of the finest efforts of the Swedish star, to my way of thinking.

She runs through the entire gamut of emotions, and makes the character fascinating. With her strange personality, uncommon beauty, throaty voice, compelling rough accent, striking gowns by Adrian, an unbecoming platinum wig (which luckily she discards early on in the film), romantic love scenes, photograph that is like beautiful painting (with its Italian backgrounds and lavish interiors), you will MOST certainly have the Garbo YOU DESIRE.

The story begins in the colourful cafes in Budapest, where Garbo is the Sweetheart of a depraved novelist played in the usual theatrical manner, we expect from Erich von Stroheim; he over-emphasises the brutality.

Owen Moore is satisfactory as the friend and Melvyn Douglas gives a sensitive and intelligent performance as the Italian nobleman who learns to love the woman who has been duping him.

Their love scenes are the highlights in the film—you would be foolish to miss seeing this at the Queen's.

"Carnival Boat."

"Carnival Boat" is well fitted to the platinum-haired Bill Boyd. It tells the story of a lumber master's



Marion Burns as she appears in "Me and My Gal," due at the King's Theatre.

lost all traces of being English. The story? Oh it has been told hundreds of times!

Jean Harlow, I hear, has a tremendous local appeal, so perhaps she will save the situation. (Queen's).

"Robber's Roost."

"Robber's Roost" is a Western FAR above the average, with lots of stunt riding, and the kind of story we know backwards. It gives George O'Brien ONE swell chance, and he has never done better work.

Maureen O'Sullivan, who is not one of my favourites film actresses plays the heroine in her usual self-satisfied manner.

This grand picture will be shown on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at the 5:10 and 9:30 shows ONLY; the rest of the time being occupied with a Chinese Movie, starring Lillian Yuen and Raymond King in "Shanghai Night," a story of the continual struggle for existence, and sacrifice.

I can safely advise your seeing this, the latest effort of the United Photoplay Service, but I doubt if you can sit out the whole show. Chinese pictures are interesting only up to a point. Remember, the Western is at the 5 and 8:30 shows ONLY. (King's.)

"Indiscreet."

At last Gloria Swanson is really coming in the United Artists Picture, "Indiscreet." It is quite a while since I saw the preview, but I remember saying it was one of the best talkies done by Gloria, with Ben Lyon and Monroe Owsley taking second honours. Coming to the King's.

"Rockabye."

"Rockabye" furnishes a fitting background for the Constance Bennett charm, and Joel McCrea is ideally cast as the young playwright. This was the play that Radio rescreened when they did not like Phillips Holmes in the leading male role, and did it cost the Studio a pretty penny? I'll say so! When you remember Constance is one of the highest paid female stars!

Paul Lukas is the sympathetic friend.

Coming to the Central, followed by Melvyn Douglas and Tala Birell in the hot-stuff story of Africa, "Nugana." Put these two on your MUST SEE LIST.

"In a Monastery Garden."

Maurice Elvey directed the Twickenham Film "In a Monastery Garden," which is based on the famous music by Ketelby. This is effectively used as a better-class theme-song.

"Handle With Care."

"Handle With Care" introduces Boots Mallory to local Cinema "fans." She is cute and young, and has possibilities if the right director takes her in hand.

James Dunn has far too little to do, and I regret to say, he is looking a little ratty. The hit of the piece will be Buster Phelps, and George Ernest the two prankish boys.

El Brendel makes old gags amusing. Be sure to take the children. The finish is somewhat reminiscent of the bygone days in the Keystone comedies, but the youngsters will revel in the thrilling chase. (King's).

"Say It With Music."

When it comes to Jazz Bands, Jazz Music, Crooners, etc., I am a RABID American "Panettone," because I think they stand alone in their interpretations of this kind of music.

I do not doubt that your friends at home will write and tell you to be sure and see the World-Belle Imitator Mr. Jack Payne and His Melody Boys—in "Say It With Music," but, the British effort—that is what it is—did not please me.

Perhaps the wildly gesticulating dumb-bell exercises of Mr. Payne are your idea of conducting. I have seen even men in orchestras in small-time vaudeville houses and cafes in the States, who could SHOW Mr. Payne HOW to derive MUSIC from anything from a child's washboard to the most expensive musical instrument.

Give me, Mr. Paul Whiteman, Vincent Lopez, Cub Calloway, Rudy Vallee, etc. etc. Yes! Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but I would wish the British Studios would show us something more worthwhile than the aptly named Mr. Payne.

What a pity Mr. Percy Farmont does not stay "retired." His acting reminds me of the screen technique we see in "Screen Souvenirs." (Central.)

"Three Wise Girls."

After the magnificent performance turned in by Jean Harlow in "Red-headed Woman," I could hardly say I was enraptured with the fascinating blonde trying to be simple and virtuous.

Mae Clark, too, contributes nothing that will add to her success, but Marie Prevost, in her fat cheery manner was the best of the trio.

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STEAMER SINKS OFF CHEUNG CHAU

Tug Leaves To-day For
Scene Of Wreck.

TWO MISSING MEN REPORTED
SAFE ON JUNK

The timely arrival of No. 4 Police launch and several fishing junks saved the lives of a number of Chinese passengers and crew from drowning, when the Norwegian steamer, "Fjorden" foundered and sank off Cheung Chau Rock at 6.45 p.m. yesterday.

Many of the Chinese were struggling in the water when help arrived, and the European officers, five in number, were rescued from a water-logged lifeboat.

Although no lives were lost, all the passengers' and crew's effects and the entire cargo of 43,000 piculs of rice, went down with the ship.

For and a strong current setting towards the shore, are believed to have been the cause of the accident.

Enquiries at Messrs. Wallen and Company, local agents of the ill-fated coastal steamer Fjorden, reveal that the vessel sank three-quarters of an hour after striking the rock. The large cargo of rice was responsible for the quick settling of the ship.

A tug had left this morning for the wreck, carrying a surveyor and a diver, although it is understood that salvage operations will be very difficult in view of the cargo of rice, having broken loose from the sacking.

The two missing men reported as having left the sinking vessel in a small dinghy, were picked up by a coastal junk which is due in Hong Kong to-day.

The ship is insured with the Association Insurance Company, of Bergen, Norway.

The European officers have been housed in the Kowloon Hotel, while the native members of the crew and passengers are housed in boarding houses in Yaumatei.

Captain's Story.

Interviewed immediately after the arrival of the launch at the police pier, Capt. Ormested told the story of the wreck.

Just as darkness was settling down the ship ran into a mist on the East side of Cheung Chau. She had not proceeded far when there was a spluttering crash forward and she came to a dead stop.

As the Fjorden struck, she needed over hard to port. Water came pouring into the engine room and No. 1 hold.

The chief and second engineers escaped in the nick of time.

Passengers Panic.

Among the passengers all was panic and confusion. They rushed wildly hither and thither trying to cram into lifeboats.

It was fortunate that two Aberdeen junks were fishing in the vicinity. Immediately they saw that the Norwegian vessel was in distress, they hastened across to the assistance of the crew. The Captain and Chief Engineer remained aboard the stricken vessel until almost the last minute.

Small lifeboats hurried the crew across to the two junks which, however, left before the European officers had cleared the ship.

At 7.15 p.m. it was evident that the Fjorden's fate was sealed and she began to go down bow first. At 7.30 p.m. She took her final plunge.

Effects Lost.

There was no time for any personal effects to be saved. Captain, Officers, crew and passengers lost everything they possessed.

Asked what he considered was the cause of the wreck, Capt. Ormested said the poor visibility combined with a strong current setting shorewards had undoubtedly been powerful contributing factors.

Immediately the ship struck wireless messages were sent out for assistance. The tugs, Edith, Kau Sing and Henry Kewick were immediately commissioned, but before they could make a move No. 4 Police Launch was steaming at 16 knots from her Mira Bay patrol to answer the S. O. S. call.

She arrived first on the scene and immediately set about the rescue work. The dingy with the five Europeans was found drifting aimlessly, waterlogged and half submerged. The occupants were taken off and given dry clothes.

The passengers and crew who were taken off the two fishing junks were transferred to the police launch.

European Officers.

The European officers were Captain Ormested, Oswald Bokke, Chief Engineer, Olaf Fulstov, Second Engineer, Wilgot Johansen, Chief Officer and Yugolf Vaaga, Second Officer.

Correspondence.

JEWS IN GERMANY

Official German Statement

To the Editor, "China Mail."

Sir.—We beg to inform you that we are in receipt of telegraphic information from the Ostasiatische Zeitung, Hamburg, the Koehnische Zeitung and other important Corporations in various parts of Germany, according to which all news about alleged atrocities in Germany are absolutely without foundation, that peace and security are guaranteed for all and that measures of the Authorities are carried out with the utmost discipline. All Germans stress the point that the German National Revolution must be considered as a final defeat of Bolshevism in Germany and Europe.

Deutsche Handelskammer Shanghai (German Chamber of Commerce) Dr. VOGEL, Chairman Secretary Shanghai, 3rd Apr. 1933.

JUNK TRAGEDY SEQUEL

Manslaughter Verdict At Enquiry.

MASTER OF CUSTOMS LAUNCH COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Michael William Hallums, master of the Chinese Master Customs launch Kwan Lui, was yesterday afternoon committed to the Criminal Sessions court on charges of manslaughter.

The verdict was the result of a long enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a three-year-old Chinese girl, Ng Koo, who was fatally injured when the boat, a dredging vessel, ran aground between the British Consulate and a Hong Kong racing training junk.

Mr. Donald, who conducted the enquiry and the trial, was represented by Messrs. C. T. and D. R. Hall, Mr. A. MacLennan, who represented the Chinese Maritime Customs.

After an all-night session the jury returned for a short time and returned the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased Ng Yellow River. Marshal Chang Hsueh-huang also organised the Volunteer defence force, which so

April 1, 1933, or being strayed in the Chinese Maritime Customs launch Kwan Lui, both vessels at the time of firing being within the water limits of the Colony, and we find that the circumstances justify a verdict of manslaughter against the master of the Customs launch."

Coroner—Michael William Hallums, a verdict of manslaughter has been brought against you. You now stand committed to prison until your trial at the Supreme Court.

DETECTIVES RAID WANCHAI HUT.

Robber Caught With Loot.

The sequel to an audacious robbery with violence at No. 7 On Lan Street, second floor, at midnight on April 11, when two Chinese women were bound, gagged and robbed of

silver jewellery and money to the extent of \$250, by two unknown Chinese, took place last night at an un-numbered hut in Wan Chai.

Det. Sub. Inspectors J. C. S. Fen-

der and M. Murphy, with a party of Chinese detectives, on information received, raided a hut in Wan Chai and arrested Mui Yung, who was found in possession of all the stolen property and money.

PORTUGUESE CONSUL GENERAL

Leaving for Europe

Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Acting Consul General for Portugal, is leaving Hong Kong this evening by the s.s. Conte Rosso for Europe. He will be accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, Vice-Consul for

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Adviser's Comments on Jehol Fighting

Mr. W. H. Donald, the Marshal's adviser, stated this morning, that the reason for the repulse of the Chinese at Jehol City, was the fact that Marshal Tang Yu Lin, who was holding the city, allowed his defence to crumble before the Japanese advance. Some spectators have stated that Tang Yu Lin's troops did not fight at all, but merely retreated before the Japanese. Jehol City stood between the Japanese and the Kupskow Passes, and on Tang Yu Lin's retreat, the Japanese were enabled to re-take the Great Wall.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-huang complained to General Chiang Kai-shek that he was receiving no help from the police of London against him. He moved a little to where the trees had finally compelled the Young Marshal to resign his command.

At a conference at Paotungfoo Marshal Chang Hsueh-huang handed his face, showing it lined and hard.

"Could Have Been Emperor" Mr. Donald stressed the fact that Marshal Chang Hsueh-huang had touched upon visions of world, this, for a man just out of prison was in the pocket, but he just wanted to feel it, as though if he could have been Emperor of Manchuria to-day. However, the Marshal remained loyal to Chiang, and had refused to treat

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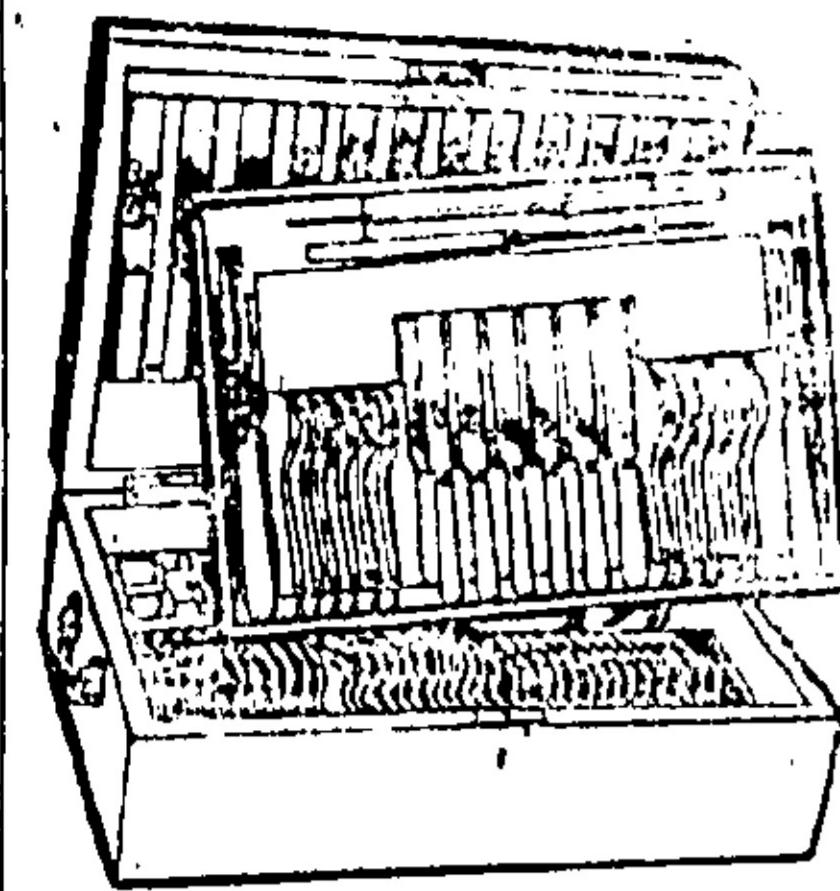
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Sporting Page

SOCCER

Williams Gives Club Points

Wretched Football Seen At The Valley

FARROWS GOOD DISPLAY

(By Outside Left).

ONE of the worst, if not the worst exhibition of First Division football was witnessed yesterday afternoon on the Club ground when the Police, conquerors of the Artillery, former League leaders, went down to defeat at the hands of a depleted Club eleven by a goal to nil.

The commencement of the game gave promise of an overwhelming win for the Police, but their forwards had evidently left their "shooting boots" at home and many golden opportunities were thrown away.

After a quarter of an hour's play it became very evident that the first team to make a clean breakaway would score, but this did not take place until the middle of the second half when WILLIAMS put the finishing touches to a solo effort by E. Strange.

The Pile brothers were the best players in the Police team, and both worked hard to put their team ahead, but their efforts proved unavailing and lacked support. Channing also played a sterling game, but was inclined to be selfish.

This seemed to be the most common fault among the Police team.

For the Club both Watson and Williams worked hard in the forward line. In spite of working the opening for the only goal, E. Strange was perhaps the most selfish player on the field. He apparently wanted to play the game by himself and many a time threw away opportunities by refusing to pass to Williams.

S. Strange and Railton played well in full back and covered each other well. Farrow, a newcomer between the sticks, excelled saving several hard long range drives, which would have received a less experienced goal keeper.

The first ten minutes of the game saw the Police launched attack upon attack the Club goal, but the forwards, Johnson especially, shot miserably.

Shepherd came very near to scoring when he attempted his only shot at goal after twenty minutes play, the ball glancing off the left upright with Farrow away from his charge.

Just before the end of the first half, Johnson cut through, but his drive was safely gathered by F. Farrow.

In the first five minutes of the second half play began to liven up when E. Strange, Hynes and Williams attempted solo efforts, which were, however, spoiled by lack of support.

E. Strange paved the way for the only goal when he broke away, and, after dallying with the ball, flashed across a ground drive which Williams deflected into the Police net from point blank range while unmarked.

From this period to the final whistle play was of an extremely ragged nature, both sides giving a very poor exhibition of football.

P. O. Baldwin refereed and lined up the following:

Club:—Farrow; Railton and S. Strange; Puncane, Skinner and Hynes; Dominy, Watson, Williams, E. Strange and Sloan.

Police:—Minty; Blackburn and Perkins; Wheeler, Channing and Brittain; T. Pile, Mors, Johnson, Shepherd and C. Pile.

TABLE TO-DATE

| | Goals | | | |
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| | P. W. | D. L. | F. A. Pts. | |
| Artillery | 18 | 13 | 0 | 50 |
| South China | 13 | 9 | 3 | 34 |
| Borderers | 14 | 8 | 2 | 43 |
| Navy | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Lincolns | 15 | 8 | 3 | 41 |
| Police | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| St. Joseph's | 12 | 6 | 1 | 24 |
| Club | 15 | 6 | 1 | 19 |
| Athletic | 11 | 4 | 2 | 52 |
| Kowloon | 17 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| Recreo | 17 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| JUNIOR GAME POSTPONED | 20 | 8 | 2 | 87 |
| The Third Division encounter between the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Air Force, which should have taken place yesterday evening at Chatham Road, was unavoidably postponed until to-morrow afternoon at the same place and time. The R.A.F. were unable to get together their best team, owing to the departure of H.M.S. <i>Hermes</i> . | 4 | | | |

Inter-Unit Championship

Light Heavyweight.—Cpl. Clark (Lincolns) beat Pte. Perry (Borderers) on points.

Middleweight.—Pte. Glimore (Borderers) beat L/C Brown (Lincolns) on points.

Welterweight.—Pte. Morrison (Borderers) beat Pte. Hope on a technical knock out; Pte. Roberts (Borderers) beat Pte. Deemings (Lincolns) on points.

Lightweight.—Pte. Woolner (Lincolns) beat Pte. Tomm (Borderers) on points; Pte. Moule (Borderers) beat Pte. Harris (Lincolns) on points.

Featherweight.—Pte. Tragoring (Borderers) beat Pte. Herling (Lincolns) on points.

Bantamweight.—Pte. (55) Owens (Borderers) beat L/C Thornhill (Lincolns) on points.

INTERPORT CRICKET XI SELECTION

Prospective Team For Next November.

SUSSEX PLAYER GIVEN A PLACE

(By Athole).

At this very early stage it is difficult to forecast the exact composition of the eleven likely to represent the Colony, but there is one thing certain, and that is that Hong Kong will field probably the strongest Interport side during the last ten years, unless the Selectors bring even worse than they did in November 1931.

This season we have witnessed the progress of Pearce, Garthwaite and Williams, three newcomers to local cricket, and I am certain of the two former players' claims for recognition. Pearce took some time to settle down to local conditions, but he has shown sufficient promise to be considered very seriously as a first wicket batsman. He has met with several successes with the ball, displaying very fine control of spin; and his fielding is estimated.

Duckitt is still one of the leading all-rounders, and his value as an opening batsman cannot be overestimated. Though not proving always been of a high standard.

Garthwaite first came into the limelight during the Triangular Donald Leach, Sam Isaacs and Tournament series, and since then Elliott, to mention the better known Northern players. Duckitt has not been given many opportunities with the ball, but he can be relied

on to do his share in any attack. He is a much faster bowler than looks. Duckitt is also a brilliant fieldsman in any position.

Dunkley is my first choice for wicket-keeper. The way he has stood up to Beck in all the Club matches this season has stamped him as a first-class stumper. I have seen a smarter piece of work

behind the sticks than the occasion

on which he stumped E. F. Fincher

off a high ball from Beck on the leg side. Dunkley would be very fair batsman if he would practice a little more. Being left-handed he has a big advantage.

To Tom Hayward should be entrusted the captaincy. This season, his first in four years, he has shown such determined batting form that it has caused him to be looked on as worth 20 or 30 every time he goes in. Though not possessing the same repertoire of strokes and the power behind those that he does possess, as he did four or five years ago, his patience and

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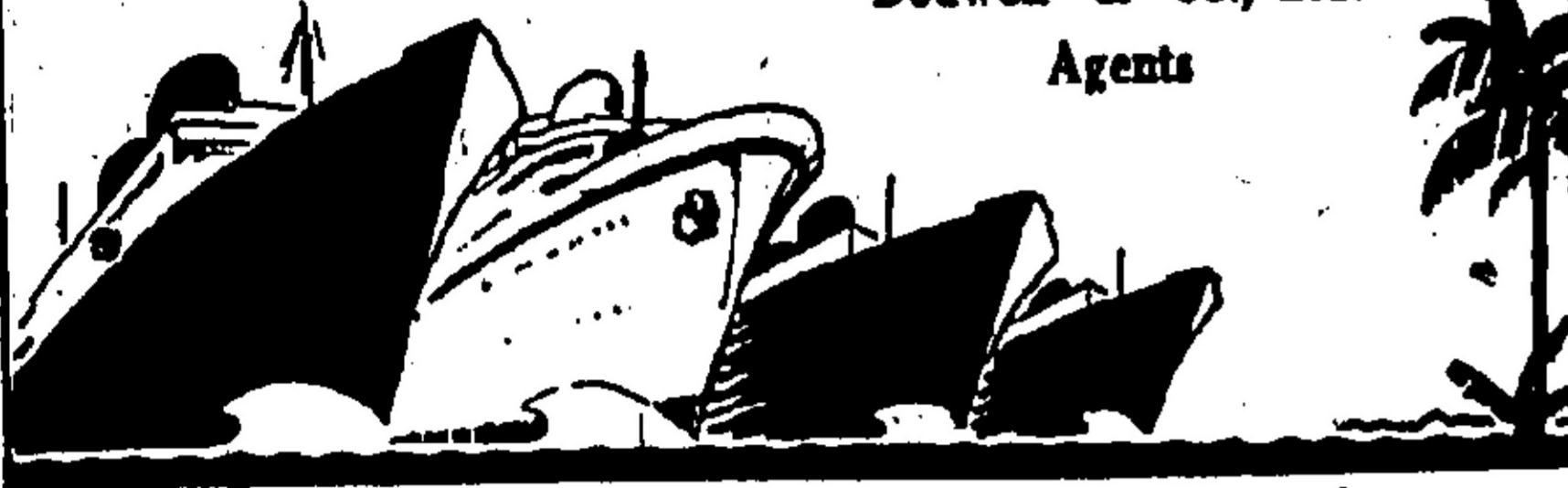
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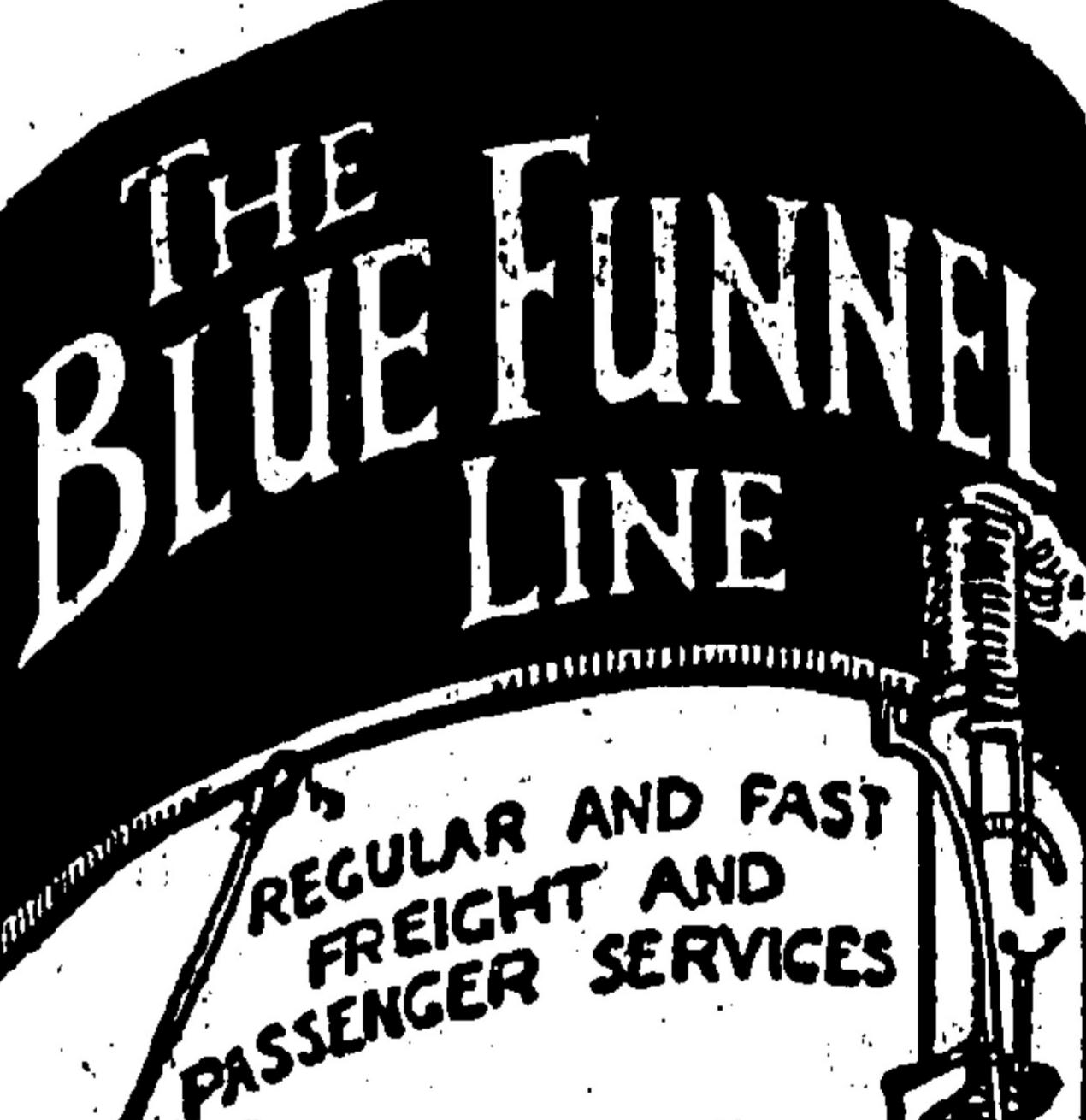
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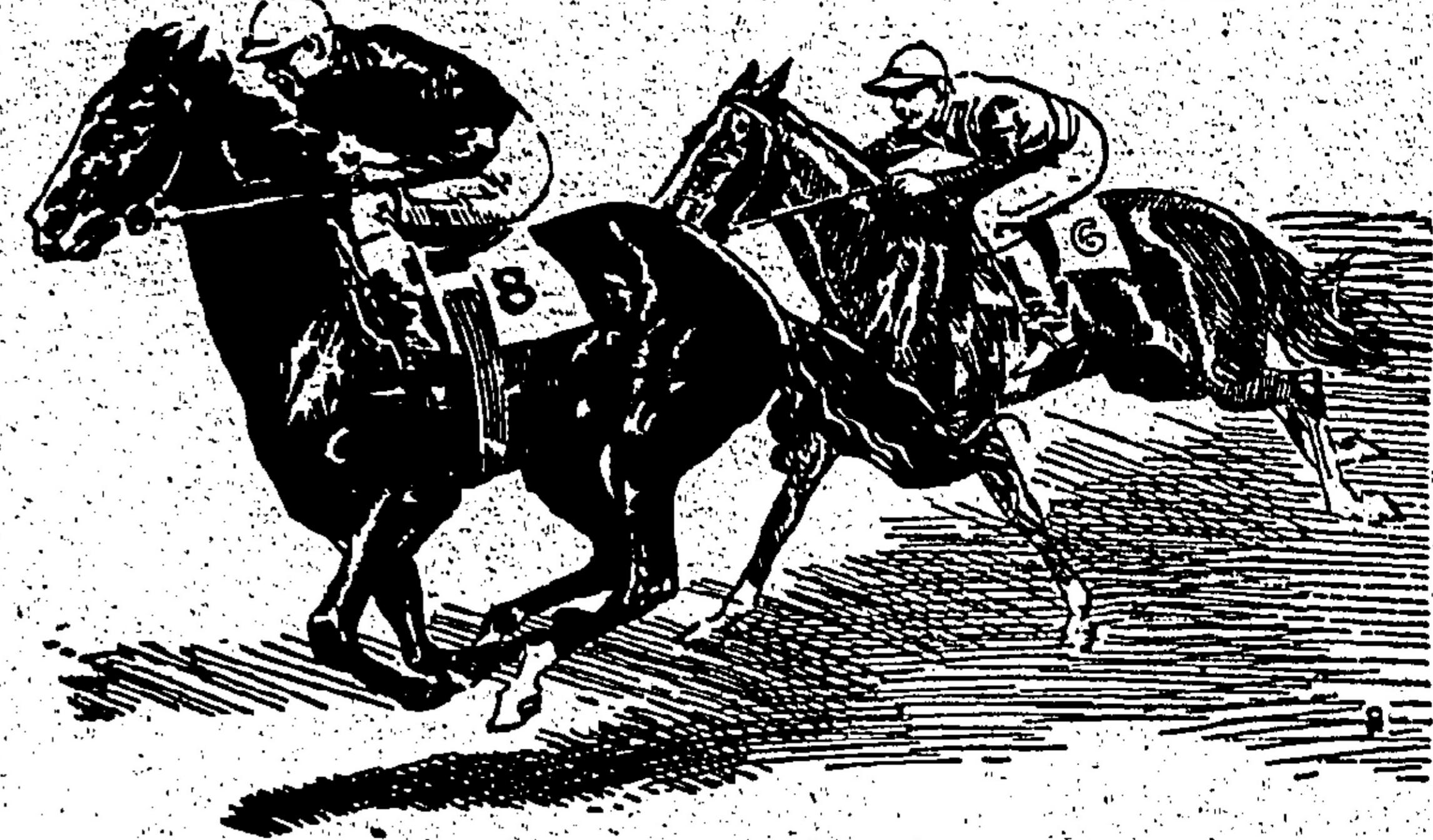
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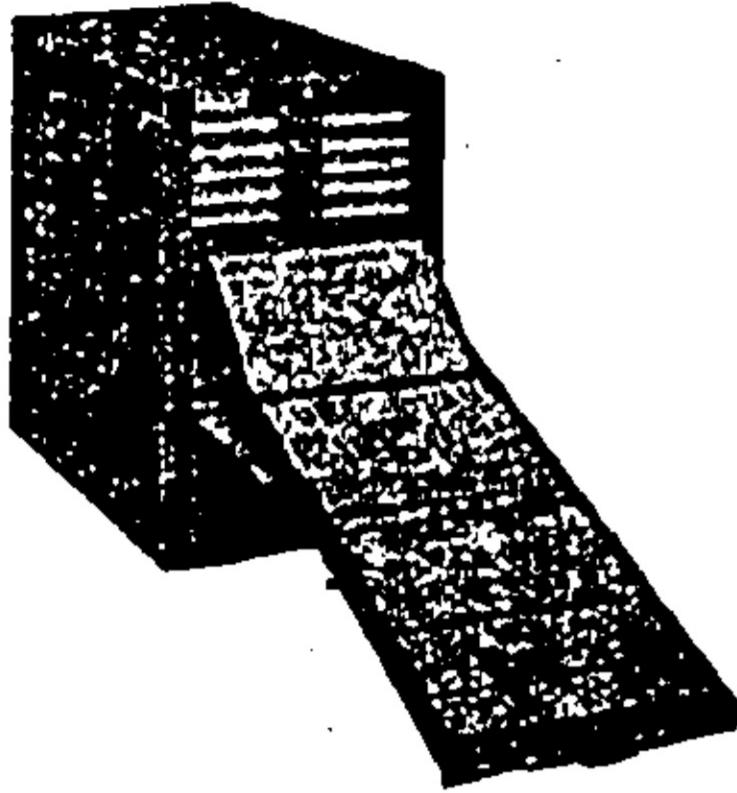
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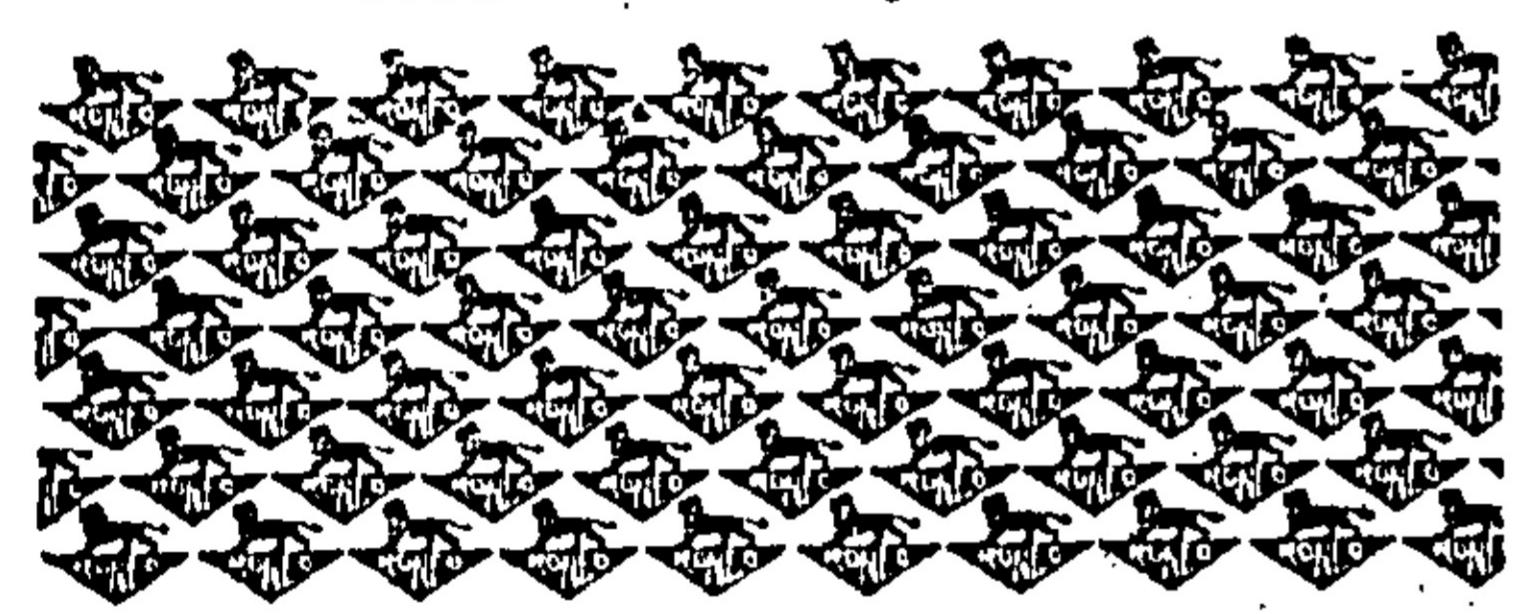
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*Lack Of Good Jockeys For
The Valley Stakes*

DE MINIMIS FORCED OUT

By FALCON.

(Exclusive to the "China Mail.")

OVER thirty of the second batch of subscription griffins are expected to make their debut on the local turf on Saturday when the second Wong Nei Chong Stakes and the second Valley Stakes will be the featured events. They are considered to be far superior to the first batch that raced at the annual meeting, but very little has been written of them, and the public, as a whole, have not yet become fully acquainted with their performances.

In the following article I have dealt only with this subject, and only hope that this news, exclusive to the *China Mail*, will prove of interest to my many readers on the eve of the two-day meeting.

IT is a pity that there will be no visiting jockeys to assist with some of the mounts in the card of 21 events over Easter. The pinch will be felt in the Valley Stakes, and already there is a distinct probability that one or two of the "good uns," which would have faced the starter in the Valleys, had jockeys been available, will now be sent out in the Wong Nei Chong. This is indeed a pity as a scramble over half a mile is a very uncertain way of testing out a pony, and it is quite possible that some of the very best ponies among the new subs. will not win or even be placed until Monday.

One of the best gallops by a sub. this season is credited to Disorderly Conduct, pony which appears to have been very appropriately named, as he generally conducts himself in a most disorderly manner on the training track. The pony however, is behaving well now, and is more likely than any other pony to cause a surprise. I do not wish to convey the impression that Disorderly Conduct is one of the best of the new subscription griffins. He is certainly not, but he has it in him to upset calculations when least expected. I understand that Mr. Harriman is to ride him.

From the point of view of training form alone, I should not hesitate to say that the

best two candidates for the Valley Stakes are The Panther and Duplex. I cannot say which of the two is better, but I should say that on Yesterday's form that The Panther looks a shade better than Duplex. The two leading jockeys now in Hong Kong will be riding these candidates. Duplex will be taken out in the Valleys by Mr. Needa and The Panther by Mr. Frost.

Duplex belongs to Messrs. Lowcock and Lee, who drew Bistre last year. It will be remembered that Bistre was second only to Racing Boy during that season. There is little doubt that in Duplex that stable has drawn something as good as, if not better, than Bistre. Duplex has a very nice action indeed, but there is some doubt in the minds of those who have been following his progress as to whether or not he is a sprinter. To win the Valleys he must essentially be a sprinter. Duplex has stamina and quality, and it now remains to be seen whether Mr. Needa can get sufficient dash out of him.

The position with regard to The Panther is in direct contrast. The Panther can sprint. Six furlongs seem to me to be the best race suited to him, and, even if the pony wins the Valleys, I don't think he will win many other races, especially if they are longer

Rapier's Selections.

- Race 1: CHAMPAGNE BAY
MAYFLOWER
WEYBRIDGE
 - Race 2: STOURBRIDGE
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 - Race 3: PORTIA
CITY OF MELBOURNE
NGTUK
 - Race 4: MIGNONETTE
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 - Race 5: VIGILANCE
DE MINIMIS
NATIONAL DAY
 - Race 6: SITTING BULL
SADKO
BAG AND BAGGAGE
 - Race 7: THE PANTHER
DUPLEX
GOLD AGE
 - Race 8: AMOY
KING SALMON
PARTNERSHIP
 - Race 9: CITY OF BRISBANE
WOTIN
ROSY MORN
 - Race 10: WHITE BUTTERFLY
JACK O'LANTERN
BLACK VELVET
 - Race 11: CHRISTMAS BELLE
INVINCIBLE
LUCKY STAR
- (Entries on Page 8)

than a mile, as he seems to be cut on very fine lines.

There is one thing however, very much in favour of Messrs. Tester & Abraham's pony and that is that he is fighting fit at the moment; and, on the score of condition alone, The Panther ought to give Duplex the race of his life. He reminds one of Gallant Fox—but he looks much better and more "springy." I will be surprised if he does not start a hot favourite on Saturday.

After The Panther and Duplex, I should support Gold Age as the next best bet. It seems a peculiar coincidence, but Mr. Li Tse-fong's last three subs, Gold Bar, Gold Box and Gold Age, all look alike. Gold Bar has proved to be a very good pony and Gold Box ran into a place in the Wong Nei Chong Stakes in

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The New Subscription Griffins

(Continued from page 1.)

February. Gold Age is considered highly by his connections, and is being very carefully trained. He is now in tip-top condition and is quite capable of running with the best and acquitting himself creditably.

Mr. S. N. Pan will ride Gold Age, and he thinks the pony has a sporting chance in the Valleys.

At one time, it was thought that Mr. Needa would take out De Minimis in the Valleys. This is a very game pony and runs beautifully, but he has not sufficient quality.

Mr. Needa is consequently taking De Minimis to the post in the Wong Nei Chong where he has a sterling chance of carrying off the race.

There is one pony that might require watching in the Valleys, and that pony is Aden. I know that there has not been very much written about Aden up to date, but the more I see of him, the more I tell myself that, despite Mr. Frost and Mr. Needa, despite The Panther and Duplex, Aden has a great chance to make good. He is a tireless pony who seems to be fond of the racing game. Such ponies are always worth backing. Whatever happens, Aden is not going to be left in the cold, and it would not come as a great surprise if he won the race.

Aden reminds one very much of Hey Tor, but he seems, for the present at least, to be a much better pony. Mr. Choy Wing-hay is the owner of this game little racer.

It has been rumoured that Mr. Hernd will ride Funny Face in the Valleys. All I can say is that the pony is a good looking one, but he does not seem big-hearted enough, and, in spite of Mr. Heard's assistance, is not likely to do much. I know that many people will refute this statement, but I think they will agree after they have seen Funny Face run.

I have been asked many times what I think of Darien's chances for the Valleys. The answer is a pessimistic one, as he has never been thoroughly extended. The pony is a good one and with Mr. S. Y. Liang in the saddle should be able to make a good show, but I do not think the pony can do better than a place at the best.

If Darien is sent out in the Wong Nei Chong, he has no chance at all, because he is not quick off the gate!

I hear that Mr. Ip Kui-ying will be riding Goliath. Mr. Chan Yuen-tsun, the owner, is quietly confident, and well she may be as the pony is moving very convincingly.

Mr. Ip has a chance of making a good show with Good Sport if he gets away well at the start, but if the draw should be against Good Sport, I would look elsewhere for even a place bet.

Up till yesterday morning, Vigilance, one of the best of this year's subs., has not been given a rider for the Valleys.

Vigilance was one of the most outstanding ponies earlier in the training season, but the pony appears to have gone "off" considerably, and there has been no rush among the jockeys to seize this mount.

If Vigilance goes to the post, don't forget him altogether, especially if you are after a good big dividend, as that will surely be the case if Vigilance finishes first. More improbable things than that have happened before!

There is just a possibility, in the event of Vigilance being left without a jockey, that the pony may start in the Wong Nei Chong. If he goes out there, he will be the biggest danger to De Minimis.

There is just one more pony that one should mention as among the best of this year's subs., and that condition.



Liberty Bay, Mr. L. Dunbar's crack China pony, with Mr. Frost up. The pony won the Champions and is unbeaten.

Mr. E. O. Butler will be taking out Guy Butterfly on Saturday, a big grey of 14 hands. If he is a speedster he hasn't shown it so far, and I do not think he will surprise the "fans." Nor do I think that Mr. Black's mount, Plinlimmon, will prove a menace in the Valley Stakes.

I think I can dismiss the rest with the general remark that they are not likely to cause much trouble, but if any of them do come in, it will be in the nature of an upset and a very big dividend will be the result.

There is just one pony, however, of which I would like to say a few words to cover myself, as he does not exactly come into this class, and that is Now's The Time.

This pony will do well later in the season as he is a very good all-round performer, and, although he has done some good gallops to date, he does not appear to be at the top of his form yet. If he can win the Valleys on Saturday, I predict for him a walk-over in the

Champions in the Autumn, because he is nothing like Al in regard to

best of this year's subs., and that condition.

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| CARTHAGE | 14,000 | 9th Sept. | Bombay, M'sles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull. |
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| CARTHAGE | 14,000 | 10th Aug. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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WITHOUT TRACE

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In due course the conductor arrived, and the young man booked to Greenwich Church, a far stage further on. He wished he had a newspaper as the tram swayed and thundered its way across south-east London. Some pretence at reading would have helped to ease the strain which he increasingly felt.

The man he was hunting was, he thought, taking a strange journey; a taxi from Hyde Park Corner to Vauxhall Bridge and then a humble tramcar as far as Blackheath-road; but that, of course, was nothing to do with him. Also, the length of the journey was to his advantage. Harris had seen him in Melgrave-square. If his man were robbed five miles from Melgrave-square even Harris would have some difficulty in proving his guilt.

At the bottom of Blackheath-road, after a long and wearisome journey, the young man descended the stairs. Lefty got up, when he had vanished into the stairwell, and stood at the stairhead, looking through the side window. He saw his man cross the road behind the tram and turn into Blackheath-road. As the tram got under way, he scuttled down the steps and jumped it. The man now could not even suspect that Lefty had dropped off the tram at the same time as himself.

The hunted man was once more walking briskly through the rain; and the chase went on, relentless, tireless, terrible. They climbed Blackheath Hill, and they came to the lamp-dotted darkness of Blackheath itself. Lefty's hand slipped into his jacket pocket, and his thick fingers engaged the rings of the heavy brass knuckle-duster. His man, he thought, was going to one of the big houses which lie on the Kidbrook side of Blackheath; but before he reached it the end of the chase would come.

The man in front struck off the road, walking fast across a wide stretch of dark grassland. Lefty began to run. His heavy feet made practically no sound on the turf, and he was at his man almost without warning. When he had but a yard to cover the man must have become aware of him, for he turned, a cry starting to his lips; and as he turned, Lefty hit him.

He went down awfully under the blow, and Lefty dropped to his side and crouched there for a moment, gazing round. No living thing moved. In the silence the patter of the rain was insistent and eerie. Lefty's hand slid under his man's coat. The rain was there—fat and well-filled; but something was not there. Heartbeats!

With frantic haste Lefty ripped the man's shirt open, dropped his cheek close to the cold and pallid lips; then, gripping the wallet, he once more stared about him. The man was dead.

That ferocious blow with the heavy mass of brass had knocked the life from him. For a moment panic swept in a great wave over Lefty; but it passed and left him tensely cool. Nobody had seen. Nobody could possibly have been aware of his long and twisting hunt that night. He had only to bolt down to Prawley's place and keep quiet and he had nothing whatsoever to fear.

He straightened himself and hurried off. Passing the pond by Greenwich Park gates he hurled the knuckleduster into its middle; then slid on his way. He was safe. No suspicion of any kind could attach to him. He ran over the details of the evening as he walked, carefully, anxiously, fearfully. He was all right. The man stretched on the rain-drenched grass behind him was slain ... without trace.

He walked the whole way to Prawley's, keeping to by-streets, and he slipped inside and went up to the garret he rented under the roof. There, with a gas jet flaring and hissing, with the door locked, he examined his loot. The wallet contained a big wad of bank-notes—fives, tens, twenties, with a number of pounds; perhaps two hundred pounds' worth in all; and with the notes was a delicate and delicious pearl necklace.

He stared at these incredulously and, at last, with a slow still beat of uneasiness at his heart. There was something wrong... somewhere. No man, it seemed, would travel with so much wealth without there being something wrong.

He was mechanically counting the notes when there was a tap on his locked door, and the hoarse, whispering voice of Prawley filtered to his hearing.

"Lefty! It's the cops. C. I. D. men. They want to see you. You got to let 'em in."

For a long moment Lefty sat rigid

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Sergeant Harris came into the room, and with him was another officer, as big as himself. Lefty tried to be easy in his manner.

"Hello, sergeant. Second time to-night, eh?"

Harris spoke crisply. "Reed,

earlier this evening, at half-past eight, to be precise, I saw you standing opposite Number 14, Melgrave-square."

Lefty nodded. He now had nothing to say.

Harris went on. "At about half-past eight—we've definitely fixed the time as being between eight-fifteen and a quarter to nine—14, Melgrave-square was broken into.

At that time its only occupant was an elderly manservant."

Lefty was listening, thinking, fearing, understanding.

"The manservant, Reed, was mur-

dered and the weapon used was a poker picked out of the dining-room fireplace, and the murderer got away with about two hundred pounds

in notes and a pearl necklace. I want to search this room. Here's my warrant."

A wild shout broke from Lefty's lips. They had to fight hard to hold him. As they dragged him away, after taking the loot from beneath his mattress, he sobbed: "I didn't do it! I didn't do it!"

That was all he could cry when, standing in the dock, he was asked if he had anything to say why judgment of death should not be passed upon him.

And as he did so it seemed to him that the white face of the killer he had killed or Blackheath mocked him.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

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General Decline In
Stocks.

RALLY ANTICIPATED

New York, To-day. Forward silver quotations were yesterday reflected in the decline of the market. The general tone of the market showed a slight weakness, but a further rally is expected to-day. Business shows a great falling off, only 750,000 shares being dealt in.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local agents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"We think that the market to-day looked weaker than it really was. Barring unexpected news we would anticipate an advance before the close to-morrow. In the wheat market, heavy profit-taking in the immediate future depends on developments at Washington. Cotton: Profit-taking and Liverpool selling was absorbed by the domestic trade.

"Silver: The futures market reflected the decline in the spot prices."

Industrial, rail, utility and bond averages showed a slight decline closing on the day at 60.26, 25.80, 20.68 and 74.27, showing declines of .89, .37, .54 and .09 respectively.—Reuters.

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Providing For Britain's Unemployed

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The essence was that they had to provide for large numbers seeking work but who were unable to find it and were faced with disheartening prospects.

The Committee gave the deteriorating effects of idleness, and, as far as possible, it would be the primary purpose of the Bill to make a close connection between the work of giving help and the work of promoting the physical and mental welfare of the unemployed by training, occupation and recreation.

The Bill would establish a measure of National control. It would re-distribute the duties and functions of the local authorities and the central Government in relation to assistance from public funds, whether those of local authorities or the funds of the Exchequer.

One of the bases of this re-distribution of responsibility between local authority and central Government would be that the central Government would accept the responsibility, both administrative and financial, for assisting all able-bodied unemployed who needed assistance.

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PIRATE RAID ON MUIWAN.

Attack On Village
Reported.

The capture of Muiwan Village on Lamma Island, by a number of pirates, is reported from Gap Rock.

It appears that at about 8 p.m. yesterday, a number of junks swept upon the unsuspecting village and captured it, but a few fishermen loitering about the island in their vessels, managed to effect an escape, landing at Gap Rock late last night.

Lamma Island, one of a group, is actually in Chinese waters and outside British jurisdiction.

SOLDIER BITTEN BY DOG
BY DOG

A white mongrel owned by Pte. Hyder of the Lincolnshire Regiment was sent to the Matukok Slaughter House for observation, following its attack on Pte. Davidson also of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

The latter was sent to the Military Hospital for treatment.

To-morrow, Good Friday, there will be no publication of the *China Mail*.

ANCE to all able-bodied unemployed under 65 years of age, with such readjustments in financial relations between the Exchequer and the local authorities as is reasonable, having regard to the necessities of distressed areas.—British Wireless Service.

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